GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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DENOTIFICATION OF BAMBOO
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to denotify bamboo from the list of forest species under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980;

(b) if so, the details; and

(c) the purposes it is likely to serve?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSITRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No Sir. The Government is not proposing to denotify bamboo from the list of forest species under the Indian Forest Act, 1927. (The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 does not deal with list of forest species. It deals only with permission for the transfer of forest land for non-forestry activities.) However, Ministry of Environment and Forests has issued guidelines for relaxing the felling and transit regulation of trees grown on private land. This guideline is applicable to bamboo as well.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.